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SUBJECT: CITIZENS BAND (CB) RADIO TRANSCEIVERS--TARIFF
INCREASE PROCLAIMED

REF: STATE 78895

1. IN REFTEL WE ADVISED THAT A PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION
INCREASING THE PREVAILING TARIFF OF SIX PERCENT AD VALOREM
APPLYING TO CB RADIO (EXCEPT HAND HELD) TRANSCEIVERS WOULD
BE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS.

2. AS EXPECTED, PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION 4561 ENTITLED
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QUOTE TEMPORARY DUTY INCREASE ON THE IMPORTATION INTO THE
UNITED STATES OF CERTAIN CB RADIO TRANSCEIVERS END QUOTE,
DATED APRIL 7, 1978, WAS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER
ON APRIL 11 AND ITS PROVISIONS BECAME EFFECTIVE THE SAME
DAY. THE PROCLAMATION PROVIDES THAT FOR THE FIRST YEAR
BEGINNING APRIL 11, 1978, THE DUTY ON CB RADIO (EXCEPT
HAND HELD) TRANSCEIVERS SHALL BE TWENTY ONE PERCENT AD

VALOREM; FOR THE SECOND YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 11, 1979, IT SHALL BE EIGHTEEN PERCENT; AND FOR THE THIRD BEGINNING APRIL 11, 1980, FIFTEEN PERCENT. THE PROCLAMATION FURTHER PROVIDES THAT THE INCREASED RATES SHALL NOT APPLY

AFTER APRIL 10, 1981, UNLESS THE PERIOD OF THEIR EFFECTIVENESS IS EARLIER EXPRESSLY MODIFIED. OTHERWISE ON APRIL 11, 1981 THE DUTY WILL REVERT TO THE PRE-ESCAPE CLAUSE RATE OF SIX PERCENT AD VALOREM.

3. THE PROCLAMATION ALSO INCLUDES PROVISIONS WHICH HAVE THE EFFECT OF REMOVING CB RADIO (EXCEPT HAND HELD) TRANSCEIVERS FROM THE LIST OF ARTICLES SPECIFIED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 11888 OF NOVEMBER 24, 1975, AS AMENDED, THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE BENEFITS OF THE GSP WHEN IMPORTED FROM ANY ELIGIBLE DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRY AND, IN SO DOING, OF MAKING IMPORTS OF SUCH TRANSCEIVERS FROM SUCH ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES SUBJECT TO THE PROCLAIMED INCREASED RATES OF DUTY.

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